GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL CONSUMER PROTECTION COUNCIL
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of times Central Consumer Protection Council has met during the last three years;

(b) whether the Standing Working Group has been constituted;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the terms of reference of the Group;

(d) whether the findings of the Working Group have been placed before the Central Council for consideration; and

(e) if so, the recommendations of Central Consumer Protection Council?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREE PRASAD)

(a) : The Central Consumer Protection Council (CCPC) has met twice during the last three calendar years, on 31.5.97 & 28.10.98.

(b) & (c): The Consumer Protection Rules, 1987 provide for the constitution of a Standing Working Group from amongst the members of CCPC for the purpose of monitoring the implementation of the recommendations of the CCPC and to suggest the working of the Council. The Standing Working Group was reconstituted on 11.5.2000 from amongst the members of the reconstituted CCPC.It consists of 15 members, including officials & non-officials.

(d) and (e): The deliberations of the Standing Working Group are placed before the CCPC Meeting of the reconstituted CCPC has not yet been held.